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SUBJECT: USIS CAIRO WEEKLY REPORT

1. PSYCHOLOGICAL SITUATION: LEADING EGYPTIAN NEWSPAPERS HAVE DWELT HEAVILY ON THE RESIGNATION OF FORMER PRESIDENT NIXON AND WATCHED ANXIOUSLY FOR EARLY INDICATIONS OF PRESIDENT FORD'S MIDDLE EAST POLICY. THOUGH IT IS TOO EARLY TO ASSESS PUBLIC OPINION IN THAT REGARD, EDITORIALS THUS FAR INDICATED TRUST IN THE CONTINUATION OF WHAT IN THE PAST HAS BEEN LARGELY VIEWED AS THE NIXON/KISSINGER POLICY.

2. PRESS PLACEMENT - AL AHARAM CARRIED THE FULL TEXT OF THE NIXON RESIGNATION SPEECH AND PRESIDENT FORD'S REMARKS AT THE SWEARING IN CEREMONY. USIS PROVIDED BOTH. OTHER LEADING NEWSPAPERS QUOTED HEAVILY FROM THE TEXTS. FULL TEXTS ARE PROVING PARTICULARLY VALUABLE DURING THIS TRANSITIONAL PERIOD.

3. PROGRAMMING HIGHLIGHTS:
STAG BASKETBALL COACH RED VERDERAME ARRIVED IN CAIRO UNEXPECTEDLY FROM DAR ES SALAAM FOLLOWING THE CANCELLATION
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OF PLANNED PROGRAMS ELSEWHERE IN THE AREA. VERDERAME HAS

A LONG FAMILIARITY WITH EGYPTIAN BASKETBALL AND IMMEDIATELY
BEGAN WORK TRAINING THE NATIONAL TEAM FOR THE UPCOMING
AFRICAN GAMES. HE WILL BE IN CAIRO UNTIL AUGUST 22.
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